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USDA Rural Development

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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT MISSION STATEMENT

“To increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for all rural Americans.”

Building the Lone Star State One Community at a Time

USDA Rural Development has the unique opportunity to coordinate Federal assistance to rural areas of the state. Each year, USDA Rural Development programs create or preserve thousands of rural jobs, build and update rural infrastructure, and create or improve rural housing.



★ **Community Facilities Programs** are available to rural communities to provide direct and guaranteed loans and grants to help public bodies and non-profit organizations with equipment and facilities that are for public use in Rural America. Since 2001, USDA Rural Development has obligated \$96 million for community facilities projects in Texas.

★ **Utilities Programs** serve rural areas to assist with attaining affordable access to reliable electricity, water and wastewater systems, and telecommunications networks to meet the educational and health care needs of rural America. Since 2001, \$1.9 billion in loans and grants have been awarded throughout Texas.

★ **Business Programs** stimulate the rural economy and create job opportunities. We facilitate the development of small and emerging private business enterprises and improve economic development for rural Texans. The financial resources of these programs are leveraged with the resources of commercial, cooperative, or other private-sector lenders. Recipients of these programs may include individuals, corporations, cooperatives, public bodies, non-profit corporations, Indian tribes and private companies. Since 2001, \$196 million has helped to produce 3,480 and save 2,480 jobs in Texas.

★ **Housing Programs** ensure that rural Texans have access to safe, well-built affordable homes. Funds can be used to purchase, build, renovate or repair a home. Since 2001, \$838 million was utilized through loan, grant and guarantee programs.

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